

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Suk H. Cho et al
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed January 25, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-55 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 56-78 as follows.

--56. A liquid automatic dishwashing detergent having a pH value less than about 6.8, wherein said detergent comprises, by weight:

- (a) from about 0.05 percent to about 5.0 percent of at least one detergent enzyme,
(b) from about 0.2 percent to about 5.0 percent of at least one xanthan gum,
(c) from about 0.05 percent to about 5.0 percent of at least one low foaming nonionic surfactant,
(d) from about 0.5 percent to about 30.0 percent of at least one non-phosphate detergent builder, and
(e) from about 0.01 percent to about 30.0 percent of at least one enzyme stabilizer.

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